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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 16 December

The Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16 December is a fund raising event for Save the Children. Staff and students are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper, or perhaps add tinsel/decorate a jumper to fit with the Christmas theme.

A £1 donation towards Save the Children would be great, as would a whole school of Christmas jumpers.

For students the jumper should be worn with their school uniform.

TERM ENDS

on

Tuesday 20 December

Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm

Please remember to take all your belongings home (books/bags/PE kit)

The last BartholoNews of term will be published on 20 December



Carol Service

CAROL SERVICE

This evening at 7.00pm at St Nicolas Church, Newbury

As the festive season approaches we would like to extend a very warm invitation to all our families to join us at St Nicolas Church in Newbury for our annual Christmas Carol Service.

This is today **Tuesday 13 December starting at 7.00pm.**

We are very lucky to have use of such a fine church in which to hold our service and this gives it a really special atmosphere. As well as singing a number of well-known carols, this will be an opportunity for us to enjoy performances from some of our highly talented musicians and singers across all year groups in the school.

We are pleased to say that members of our Parents' Association will be serving coffee and mince pies at the back of the church after the service.

This is a really special way to begin the Christmas celebrations and we do hope you will be able to join us.

Mr J Sharpe, Deputy Headteacher

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STUDENT FILM NOMINATED FOR WJEC MOVING IMAGE AWARDS

A film sequence made by a Sixth Form student has been nominated for the WJEC Moving Image Awards. Omar Soomro produced the film sequence as part of his AS Media Studies coursework and his work was chosen by St Bart's teachers to be entered into the film competition.

WJEC is the only examination board which organises a film competition and this is open to all schools who offer WJEC EDUQAS qualifications. The media/film department considered the best piece of moving image production work from each course (GCSE, AS and A Level Media and Film Studies) and this year entered five students' work. Omar's film submission, 'Max Power: Chase Game' is an action thriller opening sequence which he filmed at Northcroft Park in Newbury. His entry has been named for 'Special Consideration' by the judges and the winners will be announced at an Awards Ceremony at London's BFI Southbank on 13 January which will be attended by Omar and his family, staff and students from St Bart's.

The other film submissions this year were from Jack Dembrey (GCSE Media), Kieran Wall and Lizzy Jones (AS Film) and Jake Mawson (A2 Film).

All four entries can be viewed on the department's YouTube channel, [bartsmediafilm](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbartsmediafilm).



Omar pictured back right, with other Film/Media students in the Sixth Form Lizzy Jones, Zephyr Walker, Kieran Wall and Jack Dembrey

Omar drew inspiration for his film sequence from his interest in the action thriller genre and enjoys studying Media as it enables him to be expressive and creative. He is currently working on a new short film and is hoping to pursue a career in film production.

This year's cohort are now embarking on their production coursework and there should be a strong selection for 2017.

WINTER READING FESTIVAL



The English department recently celebrated the Winter Reading Festival with our Year 8 students.

The students produced creative materials based on the reading they have done this term. The following prizes were given.

CD Results

The winner of the Best Whole Class Display was Mrs Bull's class 8SenB. The winners of the Best Individual Piece were Lori Leeming 8C3 and Lorna Cuff 8C3 who created a Marauder's Map from Harry Potter that depicted the whole school site. The winner of the Best Trailer called the Hungry Games was a team of Sam Dean 8C2, Phoebe Dadswell-Clarke 8C2, Bethany Siranni 8D1, Nicky Prowse 8C1, Ellie Double 8C1, Scott Richards 8C1, Maddie

Hannington 8D1, Alex Prout 8C1, William Shopland 8C2 and Kieran Mitchell 8C1.

EP Results

The winner of the Best Whole Class Display was Mr Matthias's class 8TenM. The winner of the Best Individual Piece was Emily Toplis 8P2. The winner of the Best Trailer was a joint award for Thea McLaughlin 8E2 who created a trailer based on One Thousand Pieces of You and Thomas Whitehead 8P1 and Jamie Lillington 8P1 who created a trailer based on Harry Potter.

The English Department would like to say well done to everyone for being involved.

We are all looking forward to the Summer Reading Festival.

Miss R Dickson, English Department

SCARECROW CHALLENGE

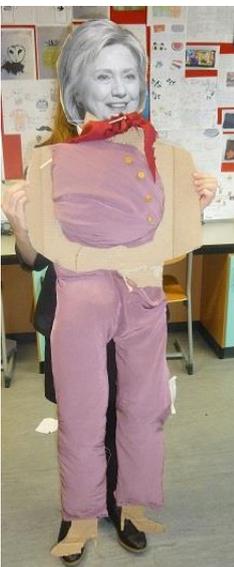
A PDP competition has seen 8E1 taking part in the Scarecrow Challenge. Students were involved in a team building task whilst exploring what it means to belong to a House. They were asked to discuss what it meant to be part of Evers House and how they would describe their House to someone who has just joined the school.

They were asked to decide on a characteristic trait to represent each of the letters of EVERS. Students, in groups, then created a scarecrow of a famous person to represent their letter.

After much stuffing and gluing the winning scarecrow was Nelson Mandela, created by Joel Douglas, Amy Prince, Lily Humphrey, Lizzie Dann and Jennifer Scourfield. This represented E for equality.



The group said: “We chose Nelson Mandela because he represents equality through his leadership and boldness in his fight against racism in South Africa and eventually achieved his goal in becoming President. He is an inspiration and left his legacy upon his death to the world.”



The runners up with the letter R for respect chose Hillary Clinton because she represented her country and she respected her people. This group comprised Neve Scarr, Steven Vu, Amy Russell and Tia Slater.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club is run by Year 13 students Maia Brown and Ben Irwin at Friday activity time for Year 7 and 8, with the help of Dr Costambeys and the science technicians.

The club is open to all those in Years 7 and who want to expand their scientific knowledge. Sessions so far this year have included eye dissections, coloured flame tests and adding alkali metals to water. Recently Science Club has embarked on a three week long project ‘What’s the better rocket fuel – methane or hydrogen?’ Members got into teams to build and design their own rockets using various materials and chose their desired fuel to use. After a few technical difficulties when trying to fire the rockets outside, we managed to fire a methane rocket inside, whilst using ear protectors!

We are now taking part in the BP Ultimate STEM Challenge – to find the best wing design for a remote controlled survey aircraft, with the chance to win £500 for the school.



It is not too late for other students interested in taking part to come and join in.



SIXTH FORM AT ST BART'S Applications Open

Deadline 13 January 2017

Year 11 – applications are open for a place in the Sixth Form in September 2017.

There are loads of subjects to choose from, including Law which is new for next year.

Students also benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities, social occasions, charity events, quiet independent study areas and a place to relax at break time in the common room.

St Bart's offers plenty of opportunities to take on more responsibility.

Look on the Sixth Form page of the website www.stbarts.co.uk for details about our courses and an application form. Or pick up a form from the Sixth Form Office, W131.

DIARY DATES



Tues 13 Dec	Y12 Prelim Exams Begin
Tues 13 Dec	Carol Service, St Nicolas Church, 7pm
Mon 19 Dec	Y7 Christmas Parties, 5.00-6.30pm
Mon 19 Dec	KS5 Awards (last year's Y13), Hall, 7pm
Tues 20 Dec	Term Ends, 12.30pm
Tues 3 Jan	Staff Training Day
Wed 4 Jan	Student Term Begins, Registration 8.40am
Mon 9 Jan	Y13 Practice Exam Week

GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse v Queen Anne's and Sherborne School, at Queen Anne's

Results and players of the match

1 st v Queen Anne's	lost 13-2	Annabel Mangan
1 st v Sherborne	lost 6-2	Millie Pope
2 nd v Queen Anne's	lost 7-4	Davina Emetulu and Ellie Fell
2 nd v Sherborne	drew 6-6	Maya Brown and Finola Mangan
Y10 v Queen Anne's	lost 14-3	Sophie Stancombe
Y10 v Sherborne	lost 8-5	Daisy Stratton
Y9 v Queen Anne's	lost 15-5	Daisy Dijksman
Y9 v Sherborne	drew 5-5	Lola Callaghan
Y8 v Queen Anne's	lost	

Y9 v Godolphin

On 26 November the Year 9 squad played a tough match against Godolphin, unfortunately losing 12-4. But with cold conditions and no substitutes the girls went out and played their best with memorable performances from Maddie Barnes, Jessica Harrison, Esme Layton and Daisy Dijksman who was also awarded player of the match.

Netball

The Sixth Form team played a friendly fixture against Theale Green. They played well but lost 36-16. Well done to Rosie Stanton who was awarded player of the match.

Girls' Football

The Year 8 and Year 9 teams took part in the area 6-a-side girls' football tournament at Park House last week. **Year 9** drew 0-0 against John O'Gaunt and beat Park House 2-0. They played Kennet in an exciting 3rd/4th playoff which went to sudden death penalties and Kennet winning. Hannah Campbell was awarded player of the tournament.



Squad Jess Head (captain), Hannah Campbell, Zara Hilborn, Beth Burns, Maddie Barnes, Georgia Knight, Lucy Shrivell.

The **Year 8** team played three matches against Park House, Trinity and John O'Gaunt. They did not win a game but played really well and enjoyed the experience. Ruby Kan was awarded player of the tournament.

Squad Ruby Kan, Flo Wallace, Jess Coombes, Amelia Henley, Louise Gubbings

